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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Bryan Ready
Hiroshige INOUE)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/587,146)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4972
Filed: May 31, 2007)	
	:	August 12, 2009
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, FOR	:	
DETECTING THE AMOUNT OF)	
REMAINING TONER	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to an Office Action issued July 17, 2009, in counterpart Korean Application No. 10-2009-7009338 ("Korean Office Action"), of the above-identified application, and listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 ("citation form"). A copy of the Korean Office Action, along with an English-language translation thereof, is enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

WO 03/087953 A1 and U.S. Publication Document 2003/0123889 A1 are cited in the Korean Office Action and were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, filed July 24, 2006, in the present application and therefore are not cited on the enclosed citation form.

The Korean Office Action and translation are listed on the enclosed citation form.

STATEMENT AND FEE

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits in the present application. Accordingly, Applicant believes that neither a statement nor a fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

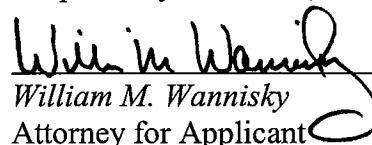
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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